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VANCOUVER MAYORALTY CLOSE CONTEST

REMAINS OF MAN FROM EAST FOUND NEAR RAILWAY TRACK BY PASSERBY

First Election Count Gives Ald. Owen Lead of 33 over Ex-Mayor

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Subject to a recount, which has been conceded by the two candidates most concerned, Ald. William R. Owen has been elected mayor of Vancouver with a majority of 33 over the runner-up, Ex-Mayor Louis D. Taylor, in a total vote of 13,726. The recount was asked for this morning when Returning Officer William McQueen made his official report. The unofficial count last night stood:

Ald. W. R. Owen	5,656
Ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor	5,623
Ald. R. P. Pettipiece	2,447

ASSISTANCE BY BANK MANAGER

George S. Harrison, Union Bank, Tells How He Helped to Convict Drug Traffickers

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—How a bank manager aided in securing the conviction of two men engaged in selling narcotics was described by George S. Harrison, manager of the Union Bank here, before the Royal Commission inquiring into the charges of Attorney General Manson against the drug squad of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

A "flash roll" of \$1,000, he said, was deposited in a box in the vault. It was arranged, Harrison explained, when Sergeant Mundy sought co-operation in rounding up "the big fellows in the dope ring" for he wanted more funds at his call than the department could provide in order to impress the gang. The police were to pose as buyers for a syndicate of underworld traffickers of narcotics in Winnipeg. The suspects were to be accompanied to the box to see the money after which it would be returned to its proper place in the bank. The plan worked and the witness later received a letter from Inspector Wroughton, officer commanding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, thanking him for assisting in obtaining the conviction of two men.

ECCLES BAILED BY GOVERNMENT

Department of Justice Offers to put up Bonds for Accused R.C.M.P. Member

VICTORIA, Dec. 13.—When the charge against F. W. Eccles, secret service agent of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, of having committed perjury at the trial of himself and two members of the drug investigation squad on November 27 was called in the police court here today, J. A. Russell, counsel for Eccles, announced he had received word from the Department of Justice at Ottawa to the effect that the federal government would go bail for the accused. Russell said he had hired the department that Eccles had been arrested on a charge of perjury while before the Royal Commission inquiring into the charges of Attorney General Manson against the force.

The court ruled that the trial would proceed on December 19 and that accused would have to provide bail of \$3,000.

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SCHOOLBOARD RESIGNATIONS

Dr. W. T. Kergin and W. H. Montgomery Both Retire and Regrets Expressed

LAST ELECTION IRREGULAR
One Trustee Would Have Reforms in Schools and Objects to Being Voted Down

Most unexpectedly both Dr. W. T. Kergin and W. H. Montgomery tendered their resignations from the school board last night at the regular meeting of the board and the resignations were accepted. This will mean that three trustees will be chosen at the forthcoming election as Trustee McLennan also retires, his term of office having expired.

The resignations followed the reading of a letter from the city solicitor in which it was pointed out that the election last year had been irregular in that Dr. Kergin should have been elected for a one year term instead of two. This would make two vacancies this year. The solicitor suggested that in order to set matters right, one of the trustees should retire.

Dr. Kergin said he considered it his duty to accept the suggestion as he was the one who should have had the one year term. He accordingly tendered his resignation.

Trustee Montgomery in tendering his resignation said he thought they should all resign in view of the criticism of the city council and have members of the school board who were also members of the council. He felt he was of no service to the city except as an automatic dummy.

Trustee Parker did not agree with Trustee Montgomery. He thought when they had been elected they should serve their terms.

Criticizes System
Trustee Montgomery went on to criticize the system of teaching which he said was purely mechanical. There was no chance for a bright pupil to get promotion except with the others and no chance of educating for their vocation in life. There were so many subjects on the curriculum that pupils got only a smattering of each. Also there was too much home work. Too much time was given to rehearsals.

Mr. Montgomery said he was opposed to the time pupils had to get out these wet mornings. There were other things to which he wished to express opposition such as the proposed religious instruction in the schools from a text book of selections from scripture. He felt that they could not protest too strongly against this. It would bring discontent and disruption. He felt that he would have more power in resigning than by remaining as a trustee. He might run again, however, and then he could explain these subjects.

Should Join Association
Trustee Casey said the points mentioned by Trustee Montgomery should receive the earnest consideration of the board. The board should join the Trustee Association and send a delegate with instructions. Many of the things carried at those meetings did not suit his views. Conventions had a good deal of weight with the minister of education. A change might be brought about by getting into the convention. However, he thought Trustee Montgomery could better serve the community by staying with the board. He, personally, did not intend to resign though he had sympathy with the views ex-



London's armistice day parade had in its lines "Ole Bill" the motor bus which is famous for the service it did during the war. Photo shows "the old veteran," headed by ex-service men, passing the cenotaph.

Phillip Welker Was Apparently Drowned Some Time Ago; Body Washed Up This Side Seal Cove

Lying on the rocks about three feet above low water mark at the foot of one of the railway retaining walls about 300 yards this side of the old Pacific Sea Products fish plant, the body of Phillip Welker, who arrived in the city from Saskatchewan early in November and who was missed from the Empress Hotel on November 20, was found this morning at 9 o'clock by John Schoonderwood, fish packer for the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., who was on his way to the city from Seal Cove. It is assumed that deceased was drowned and that his body floated on to the shore. The face was badly decomposed and indications were that the corpse had been in the water for three or four weeks.

Mr. Schoonderwood had taken the morning off from his work and was on his way to town following the railway track. Walking along the outside of the track, he noticed the body and went to investigate. He notified his partner, A. Erickson, who tied the body so it would not float away. The police were then apprised of the discovery and Sergeant Bailey was despatched to take charge.

A search of the clothes was made and a white handled pocket knife was found bearing the name of Phillip Welker. Mrs. H. E. Ross of the Empress Hotel had reported on November 23 that a man of this name who had arrived there on November 12 had not been seen since November 20. Her description of the missing man's clothes also tallied with those found on the body. Identity was thus clearly established. Deceased, who was well dressed in blue suit, black shoes and striped white shirt, had left his suit case at the hotel.

Few details as to who the man was and where he came from could be obtained although it is understood that a relative named John Welker lives at Jensen, Saskatchewan. He was about 30 years old and was a Scandinavian, it is understood. Other papers found on the body indicated that deceased has been in Toronto.

The remains were taken to the B.C. Undertakers' Parlors and the coroner was notified.

PLANING MILL CHANGES HANDS

Sold and Being Torn Down and Machinery is for Sale Here Today

The planing mill at Cow Bay built about ten years ago by Eilers Brothers has been sold to A. R. Williams & Co. of Vancouver, and is being dismantled by them and the machinery will be sold. S. W. Parks, representing that firm, started a gang of men this morning tearing the place down. Ten men are employed on the job.

Mr. Parks says he will sell the machinery here if he can do so, otherwise it will be removed to Vancouver and sold there. There are planing machines, sash and door machines, motors, pulleys and a lot of other material. The mill was operated for only a very short time just after being erected and since that time has been idle.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE WED

Miss Barbara Mitchell Became Bride of Alexander Finnie Last Evening

A quiet but very interesting wedding took place last night at 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stewart, 400 Fourth Avenue West, when Miss Barbara Mitchell became the bride of Alexander Finnie, Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant officiating. The bride was given away by D. G. Stewart. After the ceremony, there was a delightful wedding breakfast. Covers were set for the bride and groom, the host and hostess and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMeekin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Christie, Mrs. Donaldson and Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Dr. Grant, to the groom by D. G. Stewart and to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart by Thomas McMeekin. The gathering dispersed about midnight.

Included in the many beautiful gifts was a handsome silver tea service presented to Mr. Finnie yesterday afternoon by the staff of Stewart & Mobley.

Mr. Finnie is counted among Prince Rupert's most esteemed and best known pioneers. He has been accountant for Stewart & Mobley and a member of that firm for many years. The bride came here from Scotland some years ago to keep house for her brother, the late J. L. Mitchell. Congratulations and best wishes of a wide circle of friends will be extended to both Mr. and Mrs. Finnie.

The couple will reside at 141 Fifth Avenue West and after the New Year they plan on making a trip to Scotland.

COMMISSION ON CHARGES

Imputations Against Sloan and Bowser to be Investigated, Oliver Announces

(Special to Daily News)
VICTORIA, Dec. 13.—Premier Oliver announces today that the government will appoint a Royal Commission to get at the bottom of Sir Charles Tupper's charges at the Provincial Party convention that Hon. W. J. Sloan, minister of mines, and Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition, had each received \$50,000 from the parties interested in the Pacific Great Eastern to ensure Liberal and Conservative protection. The announcement followed a demand made last night by the minister of mines.

MOVEMENT OF GRAIN HEAVY

Nearly 90,000 Cars Handled by C.N.R. Western Lines This Season

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—Nearly 90,000 cars of grain will have been loaded over the Canadian National Railway lines in the West by tonight when navigation on the Great Lakes officially closes. Up to midnight last night, the total loadings since September 1 were 88,882 cars containing 116,287,000 bushels of grain. Approximately 985 cars are being loaded daily throughout the western lines at the present time.

In the period from September 1 to December 11 last year, a total of 79,595 cars with 102,175,000 bushels had been loaded.

John Conway, government agent at Anyox, returned north on the Prince George last night after having spent a couple of days in the city.

A. Clapperton, who was admitted to the General Hospital on Tuesday, was discharged this afternoon having recovered from his indisposition.

POWELL RIVER MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

N. Whitley Drowns Himself on Account of Poor Health—Left Note

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—N. Whitley, aged 67, of Stillwater, near Powell River, was found drowned in a pool of water. He left a note saying he was ending his life on account of poor health.

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Railway President

On Abuse of Privilege.

For a change the President of the C.P.R. is writing the editorial article for this paper. Here is what he says:

"How many an illness is due to selfish excess! How often the decay of a once powerful company is due to its abuse of privilege and disregard of the interests and opinion of the community it ought to serve? The company or business enterprise that lives for itself and is not conducted ultimately with an eye to its usefulness to the community is an unhealthy business and a source of instability. It incorporates a wrong ideal of conduct, and, sooner or later, is bound to come in conflict with public opinion, to its own ultimate ruin. That business which desires a good old age must be conducted in a spirit of service to the community, and service to the public. It will be conducted all the better if it is wide and progressive, full of initiative and new ideas, free from red tape, official rules, cast-iron precedents and regulations, but it ought always to be conducted in the spirit of good citizenship.

State Ownership

Simply Medicine.

"The tendency toward state ownership and control which is now happily passing away, was the aftermath of a too reckless and selfish individualism, both in the Old World and the New, during the first stages of industrial growth. The so-called Manchester School policy of 'laissez faire' or 'devil take the hindmost' was carried to excess and resulted in hardship to large masses of the people, and so in an unhealthy situation in the body politic. In England, for instance, at the end of the nineteenth century it was calculated that one-third of the families did not have enough to eat. Such a condition could only arise in a community where the desire for individual profit had outrun the interest in the prosperity of the community. It resulted in a not unnatural reaction in favor of state regulation, control and even operation of the major industries. The body politic was sick and state socialism was advocated as a medicine.

"Whether the medicine would kill the patient was something these political doctors did not stop to consider. The argument for and against state operation of industry was vaguely theoretical. There was no direct experience to which an appeal could be made to determine the probability as to whether such schemes would or would not succeed.

"In the largest company or in the most complex corporation the driving power of the individual is the keynote of progress. If the history of the last century and a half has recorded greater material progress than half a dozen centuries before, it is not largely due to the fact that in this period the individual was permitted to enter into his own by the breaking down of the fetters which had previously bound him to his class?

Unrestricted Individualism

Is Also A Danger.

"There is, however, a danger to the human race in unrestricted individualism. Every man for himself is not only a selfish policy; it may imperil the harmony, indeed, the safety, of the community. Man as a social animal has a duty, not only to himself, but also to his neighbors. The business man or business company in a complex community or state has a similar duty to the public. The work of that man or company is ultimately for the preservation and benefit of his community, and while that work is most energetically prosecuted, if done in the spirit of the individual, it fails of its purpose if it is prosecuted to the detriment of the community or race as a whole.

"That is where the state may be called upon to interfere as a regulating factor in the world of business. Where individual activity is carried on to the obvious detriment of the public, the state, representing the interests of the community at large, is justified in exercising restraints. The individual must above all be a good citizen. But it does not follow that to make him a good citizen he must be first of all transformed into a state official. The exercise of state interference can be just as excessive as business enterprise. It is, as it were, a corrective medicine."

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Mrs. Mary Hocking, Madoc, Ont., writes:-

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NOMINATION OF GYRO OFFICERS

Presentation Made to Newly Wed Member—Ball to be Held in January

Nomination of officers for the year 1923 took place at the business luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club in the St. Regis Cafe last evening. The election will be in January.

Nominations were as follows: For President—Wilton Gonzales, A. R. Nicholls, Joe Greer and R. F. McNaughton.

For Vice-President—S. K. Campbell, Dr. L. W. Kerpin, A. L. Holby and E. N. Valentine.

For Secretary—E. A. Mann, G. A. Hunter, Joe Greer, Douglas Stark, Sidney-Buzzell Jones, and S. W. Taylor.

For Treasurer—Sidney-Buzzell Jones, J. Lorne MacLaren, Norris Pringle, A. R. Nicholls, Leo Waugh, W. Crutchank and Howard Pringle.

For Invitations—R. W. Cameron, M. K. McLachlan, Douglas Stark, Dr. Tail, S. W. Taylor, R. F. McNaughton, W. W. Wright, E. A. Mann, H. McEwen, Norris Pringle, A. L. Holby, A. R. Nicholls, Leo Waugh and W. J. Nelson.

Presentation Made

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to Lionel Holby, recently married, of a beautiful set of designed silver flower vase and candlestick holders. The presentation was made by President Gonzales amid the applause of the members and Mr. Holby replied suitably.

George V. Wilkinson was elected to membership in the club.

The business of the evening included the receiving of various committee reports.

The first Gyro ball will be held in January. It will be an invitation affair and arrangements are in the hands of the entertainment committee consisting of Lionel Holby, S. W. Taylor and A. R. Nicholls.

COMPULSORY TO PAY POLL TAX

This Levy Due from all Male Persons Over 18 Years of Age with Certain Exceptions

Apart from the questioned necessity of the payment of the tax in order to qualify as a householder at the municipal election, payment of \$5 poll tax yearly is compulsory for all male persons over the age of 18, resident in the province for one month, with the exception of persons over the age of 60 whose last yearly income was less than \$700, persons adjudged medically unfit or invalided on account of military service, persons engaged in military or naval service, persons who have been enrolled in an active militia corps for six months preceding registration or persons who have paid assessed taxation to the city of \$5 or over.

As far as can be learned at the city hall, no active steps were taken this year to collect the \$5 poll tax other than having larger industrial concerns such as the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Canadian National Railways and Canadian National Dry Dock deduct same from the wages of their employees.

In connection with the list of those who registered as householders on the municipal voters' list, city officials are not certain as to how many persons registered without paying the poll tax although paying the \$2 road tax. It would be necessary to check over the list of declarations to obtain this information and this has not yet been done. It was at first intended to keep a supplementary list of those who paid only \$2 but, owing to congestion of work during the absence of the city clerk in Victoria recently, it was impossible to do so.

The \$5 poll tax, originally a provincial government levy, now goes to the municipality in which it is collected.

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SAYS PARTY VICTORY SURE

T. Ross Mackay Returns from Vancouver Most Enthusiastic as to Outlook for Provincials

T. Ross Mackay, who returned yesterday from the Provincial Party convention at Vancouver, says he is convinced that there is a tremendous force behind the newly formed political organization and that there is no doubt of its being the next governing party in the province. This impression he gathered partly through conversation with business men in the south whom he declares are behind the movement. Mr. Mackay also says that General McKee made it clear that he would not be the leader of the party either before or after the next election. The name of John Nelson seems to be worth in favor at the present time.

It was a most harmonious convention, Mr. Mackay states, and over 200 of the 226 delegates were present most all the time. All sessions were very orderly and the business was conducted in a very sensible manner. General McKee was a marvel in controlling the gathering and showed himself to be a very fair-minded man. He was unanimously desired as leader but remained adamant in his decision not to take the post.

Vice Chairman

Mr. Mackay was elected second vice-chairman of the convention and was a member of the nominating committee. He also served on two special resolution committees.

Robert Mackay, the other delegate from this city, proceeded from Vancouver to Chilliwack and Lulu Island. He is securing two car loads of cattle which he will bring by rail to the Woodcock dairy farm, which he recently purchased. C. R. Gilbert, who was elected a district vice-president, returned with Mr. Mackay yesterday and proceeded by train to his home in Terrace.

Mr. Mackay saw many old Rupertites in Vancouver and he says they are all wishing they were back in this city. There was more sunshine in Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon after three o'clock than there was in Vancouver the six days he was there, Mr. Mackay says.

MISS STONE RESIGNS FROM CITY SCHOOLS

Is Leaving For England and Will Also Visit New Zealand Very Soon

At the schoolboard meeting last night Miss Stone, a teacher in the Booth School, tendered her resignation which was accepted with regret. Miss Stone, who was present at the meeting said it was her wish to return to her home in England and also to visit New Zealand. Her sudden decision to tender her resignation was influenced by a letter she had just received.

Trustee Parker suggested that she remain until a satisfactory teacher was secured to take her

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In the Letter Box

SCIENCE OF MIND VERSUS CREDAL BELIEF

Editor, Daily News.

A good illustration of Mortal Mind versus Divine Intelligence, is like a man satisfied with an artificial pool, when the mighty ocean waits issue.

Like the fish in the sea, we live and move and have our being in an inexhaustible ocean of "Divine Ether," "Divine Mind" or if you will "Divine Intelligence."

And it is the recognition of this truth alone that makes free. Pilot of old asked: What is Truth? And the Master of all Great Masters, who by the way alone could answer this question.

"I am the truth!" It is the Christ and not the creed. The truth in word and deed. "Credo," I believe. "Scio," I know. This is life Eternal that they might know Thee, the only true God and Jesus, the Christ, whom Thou hast sent."

My worthy friend, who addresses his letter "Impotence of Science," if he would permit me to remind him that it is not the Impotence of Science, that is at fault, but rather the Impotence of Mortal Mind or Intellect, failing to be guided by Divine Intelligence. "If any man is willing to be made willing (that is the correct rendering), he shall know of the Doctrine" or rather, which is more correct, "The Truth," "Divine Principle." This comes not by human reason but by "Intuition," or if you will, "Inspiration," to sum up: The two redeeming factors in the regenerating of our brother man are Intuition and Divine Love.

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Methodist Church Bazaar, December 15. Third Avenue, next Benson's Studio.

Public School Concert Dec. 18-19.

High School Xmas. Concert, December 20.

Hill 60 I. O. D. E. Tea Dansant in Elks Home, New Year's Afternoon.

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Fred Riffon returned to the city by the Prince George yesterday afternoon. He was married recently in Quebec and his bride arrived with him.

NOTICE—Winners of Turkeys at the recent Elk's Carnival can get a 10 lb. fresh killed Turkey and extra 1 lb. Harvest Coffee by leaving their tickets at Farmers' Market. 293

Joe Fadool, who formerly conducted the Asia Trading Co. here and who is now in the manufacturing business in Vancouver, is in the city registered at the Central Hotel.

At the meeting of the school board last night a report from the supervising principal stated that the total attendance for the month was 675 pupils, an average percentage of 97.12.

Miss M. L. Hogan of Hazelton, who has been on a holiday trip south, arrived on the Prince George yesterday afternoon and continued her journey to the interior by the evening train.

G. Salmon, inspector of electrical equipment for the Canadian National Railways, arrived from Vancouver on the Prince George yesterday afternoon and will go East on tonight's train.

J. Kerr, chief engineer of the Dominion railway commission, arrived in the city from Vancouver on the Prince George yesterday afternoon and left by the evening for Edmonton enroute to his headquarters in Calgary.

J. A. Stephen, assistant district engineer for the provincial department of public works in Allyn riding, and G. A. Young, road superintendent, sailed last night on the Prince George for Anyox after having spent several days in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Hilditch and daughter, Miss Nelda Hilditch, returned on the Prince George yesterday afternoon from Bremerton, Washington. Mrs. Hilditch was called south on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Schaffer, who died while she was there.

T. Ross Mackay of this city and G. R. Gilbert of Terrace returned to the city by the Prince George yesterday afternoon from Vancouver where they attended the convention of the Provincial Party. Mr. Gilbert was elected a district vice-president of the Association.

At the meeting of the school board last night it was explained by the secretary that the Board would spend by the end of the year about \$500 over the curtailed estimates but nothing like the amount originally estimated by the board, including extraordinary expenditures and playgrounds. No notification had been given them that these were disallowed.

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Indian Agent W. E. Collison and Dominion Constable A. J. Watkinson, left on last night's for Vanarsdol on departmental business.

At the Rotary luncheon today Dr. W. T. Kergin, chairman of the program committee, announced that on Thursday next C. H. Orme, druggist, would be tried for a serious breach of Rotary ethics in having sold improperly to President Hugh Grant and Consul Wakefield a hair tonic that was ineffective. Judge McClymont will preside at the trial, the prosecuting attorney will be Jack Nicholls and Mike McCaffery will be counsel for the defense.

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POINT WILL BE TAKEN COURT

Municipal Court of Revision Adjourns Pending Test Being Made of Householders' Qualifications

For the purpose of testing in the County Court whether or not the names of those who paid \$2 road tax without \$5 poll tax should be retained as householders on the civic voters' list, the municipal court of revision yesterday afternoon tentatively struck the name of D. S. Cameron off the list and adjourned until next Monday by which time it is expected the point will be cleared up. A motion taking this course was passed after being moved by Ald. Collart and seconded by Ald. Perry. Mr. Cameron appeared before the court protesting against his name being taken off, and stating that, if such were done, he would appeal to the County Court.

Mayor Newton was opposed to striking off the names of those who had registered after paying the road tax and not the poll tax. Their names should be left on and the ones of following up the matter should be left to those who were opposed to such a course. He felt that the beneficiary of the age was to enfranchise rather than disfranchise and if the court did not confirm the list as it stood the city would be taking a step backwards in this respect.

Test in Courts
Ald. Collart, while not wishing to see names unnecessarily struck off, feared the effects of the forthcoming election being set aside as might be done if the names were retained. Besides putting the city to the cost of another election the work of the city council would be delayed. He favored having the list tested in court and the easiest means of doing so would be by striking off a name and having the party affected appeal. City Solicitor Jones was also in favor of such a course.

Mayor Newton felt if the names were struck off there would be just as great a chance of having the election upset as there would be if they were retained. Even at the risk of time and expense to the city, he was in favor of broadening the franchise.

Ald. Collart deemed that the city should take no chances. If the point were tested, the matter would be settled safely once and for all. He was not in favor of sacrificing any person's right but he merely wished to test them. Neither did he wish to oppose the opinion of the city solicitor who had ruled that the names should be struck off. Moreover, the process of testing should satisfy the mayor's view.

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City Solicitor Jones felt that the point should be tested in justice to himself and his opinion.

Ald. Perry was in favor of

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testing the matter, though he did not desire to have any rights removed.

Finally the decision was taken to make the test. The city solicitor will draw up Mr. Cameron's papers without cost. It was also decided by the court, in view of the uncertainty that existed at the time of registration, to have Judge Young rule on the point of whether or not \$5 poll tax should be accepted for enfranchisement at this time. This will, of course, only come up in case an adverse judgment is given with regard to those persons who paid only the \$2 road tax.

SCHOOLBOARD REFUSE PAY FOR EXPERT ON BORDEN ST. SCHOOL

Tony Christian Fails to Collect Account for \$25 and Expresses Opinion

Tony Christian has not a good opinion of the members of the school board and he so expressed himself in rather broken English at the meeting of the school board last night. He had presented an account to the board for expert services in examining and reporting on the condition of Borden St. School. He stated that he had been instructed by Trustee McLennan to visit the school and give a report. He left his work at the Nurses' Home where he was badly needed just then and also attended the meeting of the board and answered questions. He thought the board should pay his bill as he could not afford to work for nothing.

None of the members of the board were in favor of paying the bill as, according to them, it was not authorized by the board.

Trustee Montgomery said Trustee McLennan was to blame, if anyone was. Mr. Mitchell and Mitchell & Currie had also given his services and had not been paid for it.

Trustee Parker said P. W. Anderson also gave his services. With the final remarks that the members of the board were "cheap guys" the interview ended.

LADIES' MUSIC CLUB YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

First Part of Program Devoted to "Tannhauser" Opera—Second to Southern Darkie Music

Meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Darton, 417 Green Street, the first part of the program of the Ladies' Musical Club was devoted to Wagner's opera "Tannhauser." The story of the opera was read by Mrs. Darton after which the symphony orchestra of the club played several selections from the work. Mrs. P. S. Bonney sang two Indian love lyrics—"Kashmiri Song" and "Till I Awake." Mrs. Hubert Ward played a delightful pianoforte selection.

The second part of the program was on Southern Darkie music. There was a selection by the orchestra, "Darky's Cradle Song," and Mrs. R. Blance, Mrs. S. Darton and Mrs. J. P. McMillan sang a melodious trio "Swanee River." There was a very good attendance at the meeting.

Sport Chat

The open season for the hunting of deer closes on December 15, or Saturday of this week, so there are but two days left for those nimrod who wish to bag one more of the fleet footed animals this year. The season for geese and ducks closes on December 23, or a week from next Sunday leaving two more week-ends for the bird hunters to pursue their favorite diversion, winding up a couple of days before Christmas and permitting the opportunity to get the flying game to round off the bill-of-fare for the Yuletide festivities. Many local hunters are planning to get out on their final trips of the season.

While the life of the late Lord Shaughnessy was a very busy one, he knew the value of relaxation to be found in sport and he was fond of a game of golf. His experiences as an owner of blooded stock, however, were not altogether happy. When racing was being boomed in Montreal, he imported a fashionable bred mare—Silk Rose, by name. She invariably finished last. Finally, Silk Rose died but she left a colt—Silk Bird. Silk Bird turned out to be one of the best thoroughbreds ever produced in the province of Quebec and won practically all the races in which he was entered including the King's Plate in 1916. Lord Shaughnessy did not bet and donated all his winnings at racing to charity. He ultimately gave the colt, Silk Bird, away.

The French Olympic committee, directors of sporting federations, clubs and close followers of athletics in France are bending every effort towards making a creditable showing at the 1924 Olympic games but are under no

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misapprehension as to the prospects of French athletes winning the games and readily admit that France will not finish first. In the winter sports which are to be held at Chamoniix from January 20 to February 5, the opinion is general that France will only place behind the Canadians, Scandinavians and Americans in hockey, skiing, bob-sleigh and curling. They are outclassed in speed skating. French rugby experts are sanguine of winning, especially if Great Britain maintains her present decision of not being represented. In association football everybody admits that England stands alone and France has no show. England and South Americans are regarded as finalists in polo and in the track and field events France is not expected to total up many points.

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G. R. SADEX,
Deputy Minister of Lands, Lands Department, Victoria, B.C., 24th October, 1923.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Range 4, Queen Land District, Recording District of Coast.
Take Notice that Charles S. Murphy, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the most westerly easterly point on Channel Island, near the mouth of Gardner Canal; thence following the shoreline upon the land described as Metlakatla Township, Township Indian Reserve No. 2, which flows westerly and drains into Duncan Bay, about one and a half mile north of Observatory Point. The water will be diverted from the lake at a point about 1 1/2 mile northeast of Metlakatla Indian Village, and will be used for domestic purpose upon the land described as Metlakatla Township, Township Indian Reserve, No. 2. This notice is posted on the ground on the 30th day of November, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 1st, 1923.
W. E. COLLISON, Applicant,
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The bride-to-be is a native of Toronto and has been resident in Vancouver for the past ten years, the most of that period being spent in the employment of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. She takes a keen interest in athletics and is an expert swimmer as well as an adept tennis player.

The Man in the Moon SAYS--

THE British Labor Party is all right and will pursue the safe path in the Old Country. Already they have issued a "communiqué."

"READY? Yes, anxious!" say the British Labor Party.

ONLY time will tell which party it was that won the British elections.

NO sooner was Ireland free than she once more tied herself to Great Britain and laid the foundation for another great hate by borrowing money from her.

THERE are people in this world who imagine they were sent here to make over the consciences of their fellows.

THE test of Prince Rupert's worthiness to become a city will be seen in the manner in which she spends Christmas and in which she looks after any few who may be homeless and helpless.

SOMEBODY wants to make money in the States so it is proposed to build some more war-ships.

THE United States will co-operate in settling the reparations problems but no one dare whisper it because it may then become known.

IF you wish to see a good contest, attend the next basketball game.

IN life as in the game of Badminton, feathers are an important factor. In life they indicate which way the wind is blowing.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 13, 1913.

Oscar Wicklund was found guilty of man slaughter at the Supreme Court assizes last night in connection with the killing of Clarence Howell and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment at New Westminster penitentiary.

A resident of Porcher Island has built an airplane in which he flew a quarter of a mile.

A Kirmess entertainment staged last night at the Westholme Theatre by Miss Ethel Gray was a great success. Those taking part included Miss Flora Burritt, Miss Mabel Vierick, Miss Lily Shrubbsall, Miss Florence Gray, Miss Gladys Kemp, Miss Moya Bailey, Miss Jean Bailey, Harry Fletcher, Miss Muriel Patmore, Miss Mamie Gray, Miss Bernice Lavelle, and James N. Kelly.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S

A local resident of Port Clements was fined fifty dollars, for contravention of the Liquor Act. The charge was laid before A. R. Mallory, S.M., by the provincial police.

Chief Joseph Gray, one of the oldest Indians of the Skidegate band, died recently, at the home of Chief Councillor W. H. Russ,

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The tanker El Cedro left Massett Inlet last week, loaded with canis, and bound for Los Angeles, California. During November the Massett Timber Company shipped over five million feet of lumber from Buckley Bay, where the sawmill is running day and night, supplying the Los Angeles Products Company with timber.

The clam canneries at Naden

Harbor and at the Hellen River have been closed down, pending enlargement. Captain Babington and E. H. Simpson, the managers, expect to open up the industries on a large scale at the beginning of the year. It is proposed to erect a large cannery near Tow Hill, which will give employment to over one hundred men and women.

Rev. J. Gillett, in his launch, the Western Hope, is making periodical visits to Buckley Bay, Port Clements, Naden Harbor and the lighthouse at Langara Island. In addition to the missionary work connected with the Anglican Church, a moving picture exhibition forms part of the equipment carried to the outlying settlements.

Henry Haldine, of Metlakatla, staged two first class entertainments at Buckley Bay and Massett. Mr. Haldine is a traveling representative of the Salvation Army, and is engaged in producing scenes from the Bible which are very instructive and much appreciated by the spectators. He has been engaged in this work for a number of years.

The district superintendent of the Government Telegraph Service, J. J. Dore, paid a visit to the various towns on the islands on a tour of inspection. He crossed the Trail from Port

Clements to Tel-el river, and proceeded to Skidegate and Queen Charlotte City.

Another large vessel of the Los Angeles Products Company is loading at Buckley Bay.

An entertainment held in the Methodist Church, at Skidegate, Rev. William and Mrs. Allen in charge was well attended and a substantial sum was realized from an appreciative audience. The concert given by local talent was enjoyed, and was considered the most successful ever held on the islands.

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WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE SUCCESSFUL.
Loyal Order of Moose and Mooseheart Legion Entertained Last Night at Metropolitan Hall

Loyal Order of Moose and Mooseheart Legion staged a successful and enjoyable whist drive and dance in the Metropolitan Hall last evening. There were 25 tables of whist and about 125 couples attended the dance.

Prize winners at cards were: First, Fred Garton and Willie Donald; second, D. Peck and Mrs. F. Scadden; third, K. Meagher after cut with C. R. Biggart and Miss Dorothy Richards.

Refreshments were served under the supervision of Mrs. Nation and dancing followed, music being furnished by the Westholme Orchestra. Joe Staggard was master of ceremonies and Ralph Kieflaber was on the door. The committee comprised N. Mussallem, convener, Harry Jackson, James Bacon, Sam Antos, Gillis Royer, N. D. Sweet, Mrs. Harris Kerr and Mrs. Foss.

Donating cakes were Mrs. Harris Kerr, Mrs. N. Mussallem, Mrs. S. A. Swanson, Mrs. O. Stegaviz, Mrs. Fred Scadden, Mrs. J. Field and Mrs. Foss.

ONLY TEMPORARY BUILDINGS ARE BEING ERECTED
Japanese Government Not Allowing Permanent Reconstruction at This Time

TOKIO, Dec. 13. — Officials place the toll of death resulting from Japan's earthquake and fire of September 1 at approximately 150,000. The material losses are estimated at anywhere from four billion to ten billion yen. The cost of reconstruction cannot be accurately estimated, as government decision is awaited on plans under consideration.

IN PROBATE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration Act, and In the Matter of the Estate of Gustave Laurin, Deceased: Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Gustave Laurin, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 5th day of January, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me, forthwith.

THOS. W. HERNE,
Official Administrator.
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dated this 5th day of December, 1923.

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Extra Fancy McIntosh Reds \$2.45
Fancy McIntosh Reds \$2.35
Extra Fancy Jonathans \$2.50
Extra Fancy Yellow New-tots \$2.50
Jumble Pack Jonathans, No. 1 \$2.00
Jap Oranges 78c
Oranges, 3 doz. for \$1.00
Jam, all kinds, 4 lb. tins, 75c to 90c per tin.

Do Your Xmas Buying Early and Save Money.

We wish to inform the public that we are going to have a first class Meat Department in our Cash and Carry Store. This new department will be open for business on Saturday, December 8.

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Fresh Halibut at Market Price.
Salmon Crabs and Shrimps.
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Shrubbsall's Smoked Black Cod, per lb. 20c
Corned Beef, 3 lbs. for 25c
Mutton Chops, per lb. 25c
Pork Spare Ribs, per lb. 15c
Royal Crown Loaf Cheese, per lb. 40c

GROCERY DEPT.
Xmas Stock of Telfer Biscuits just arrived.
Try the new popular seller, Prince of Wales, lb. 50c
Telfer's Sodas, oblong tins, 45c
Telfer's Arrowroot in 7 lb. hinged lid tin. Buy a box \$2.65
Xmas Candles, 36 to box 25c
Ready Cut Macaroni, 3 lbs. 40c
Lazenby's Chef Sauce, per bottle 25c
Blackberry Jam, reg. 50c tin. Special, 100 tins, at each 25c
Shelled Walnuts (dark meat), per lb. 25c
French Peas, per tin 25c
Dill Pickles, gall. jars \$1.25
Evap. Prunes, size 60-70, 2 lbs. for 35c
6 lbs. for \$1.00
25 lb. box \$3.50

COMBINATION SPECIAL.
Canned Vegetables.
7 tins for \$1.00 (as listed).
Limit 2 lots to each customer.

3 tins Tomatoes, 2's.
1 tin Peas, 2's.
2 tins Corn, 2's.
1 tin Wax or Refuge Beans.
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HUNTING PARTY IS BACK WITH SIX GOATS IN BIG GAME BAG

The power boat Pachena, Capt. A. Swanson, returned from a combined business and hunting trip down the coast yesterday afternoon. The attending nimrods met with much success. Game consisting of six mountain goat, two deer, six geese and about one hundred ducks gaily decorated the boom and made a pretty picture. Included in the party were Capt. Tommy Watts, Capt. Gannon and Sam Johnson. The party was as far as Swanson Bay and the bag of game was secured in Martinus Channel inside Milbank Sound.

LADIES' WHIST
Moose Legion, Pythian Sisters, and Daughters of England Winners Last Evening

Results of games in the Ladies' Section of the Fraternal Whist League last night were as follows:

Moose Legion, 5;	Rebekahs, 1;	Pythian Sisters, 7;	St. Andrew's, 2;
Daughters of England, 6;	Loyal Orange Ladies, 3;	Standings to date:	
	W. L. P.		
D. O. E.	4	1	4
Orange Ladies	3	2	3
Pythian Sisters	3	2	3
St. Andrew's	2	3	2
Moose Legion	2	3	2
Rebekahs	1	4	1

BOAT ARRIVALS

Passengers arriving from the south on the steamer Prince George, Capt. Harry Neddén, yesterday afternoon included:

For Prince Rupert—M. Baglo, G. W. Mitchell, W. J. Godwin, C. R. Gilbert (Terrace), A. O. Fois (Telkwa), E. F. Michaud, T. Ross Mackay, A. Jacobson, W. E. Winther, Miss M. L. Hogan (Hazelton), G. Salmon, J. L. Schilberg, G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riffou, Mrs. J. H. Hilditch, Miss Nelda Hilditch, W. Parks, A. Sutherland and C. Atkinson.

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Best Quality Raisins, 3 lbs. for 50c
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Almond Paste 35c
Boiled Cider, per bottle 35c
Shelled Almonds, per lb. 50c
Cluster Raisins, pkg. 25c

Why pay 80c or 90c for a bottle of Grosse & Blackwell's Pickles. Our price is only 50c

Raspberry, Strawberry and Black Currant Jam, in jars only 30c

Figure prices on Flour with ours — 10 lbs. Robin Hood 40c
Early Rose Potatoes, per lb. 1 1/2c
10 lbs. of Granulated Sugar \$1.10
Toilet Rolls, special, 6 rolls for 25c

Buy your Xmas Supplies from us and save money.

Up-river Turkeys. Prime Beef, Pork, Veal and Mutton at very low prices.

FARMERS Market
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PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Thursday, December 13

High	5:38 a.m.	19.1 ft.
	17:21 p.m.	18.3 "
Low	11:27 a.m.	8.7 "
	23:52 p.m.	5.6 "

Friday, December 14,

High	6:38 a.m.	18.9 ft.
	18:33 p.m.	17.1 "
Low	12:35 p.m.	9.1 "

Saturday, December 15

High	7:35 a.m.	18.6 ft.
	19:50 p.m.	16.1 "
Low	0:48 a.m.	6.9 "
	13:50 p.m.	9.1 "

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This is the time of year when your thoughts are centered on Christmas and the friends to whom you are going to give gifts of remembrance.

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